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Hon Stewart D. Aaron United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Request GRANTED. SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 6, 2021

RE: <u>Juarez v. Kijakazi</u>

1:20-cv-09542 (LGS)(SDA)

Dear Judge Aaron:

I am writing to request an extension of time, to file plaintiff's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, which is due to be filed on October 8, 2021. This is plaintiff's second request for an extension of time.

I am seeking additional time to complete Ms. Juarez's papers due to missing a transcript in the hearing file. The Certified Administrative Record does not include a transcript of the December 13, 2018 hearing and this is necessary to complete plaintiff's papers. I regret not identifying this omission sooner.

I have alerted counsel for the defendant, Joshua Kershner, of these missing files and am told that efforts are underway by the Acting Commissioner to locate and file the records. However, I am advised that this may take some time. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the briefing schedule be revised as follows:

December 20, 2021 Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings

February 18, 2022 Defendant's Opposition/Cross-Motion

March 11, 2021 Plaintiff's Response/Reply

April 1, 2022 Defendant's Reply

Thank you for Your Honor's attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Christopher J. Bowes</u> Christopher J. Bowes, Esq.

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